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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO STUDY
12 MET AND UNMET NEEDS OF STUDENT PARENTS FOR CHILD CARE.

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14 WHEREAS, student parents attend schools throughout the
15 state and have needs for adequate child care for their progeny
16 so that they can continue their own education; and

17 WHEREAS, in the Albuquerque south valley, a group of
18 student parents has identified the needs of student parents in
19 middle school, high school, community college and university
20 and has found their needs inadequately met; and

21 WHEREAS, staff at child care centers should be qualified,
22 licensed and available, but this is not consistently the case;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the ratio of children to adults at child care
25 centers is often too high; and

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